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For: INK SET, AND RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDED ARTICLE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

A1 3. (Amended) The ink set according to claim 1, wherein said yellow ink is such that the output color thereof through ink jet output has a reflectance in a range of 55 to 80% under a D50 light source at a light source wavelength of 540nm.

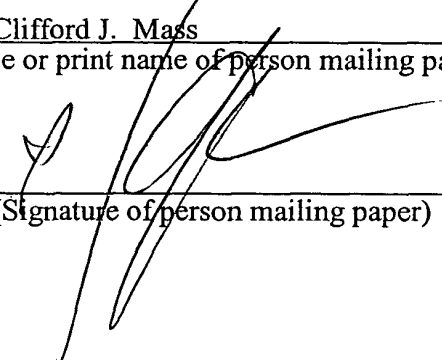
4. (Amended) The ink set according to claim 1, wherein said yellow ink contains a yellow pigment as a colorant.

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